

# Believes One Traction Line Will Help Capital's Future

## President King, of Washington Railway Company, Asks Citizens' Federation to Consult with Traction Concerns Before Making Complaints to Utilities Body.

Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, told the Citizens' Federation of the Chamber of Commerce last night, that the future development of Washington depends upon a consolidation of all its street railways.

"From the time I became president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company I began to agitate one company," said Mr. King, "and believe me, Col. Harding (former District Engineer Commissioner), had reached some solution of this question, but changes over in the commission."

Conference Before Complaints.

Mr. King, with "Let's get together and talk it over" as his text, took up one by one each of the street railway problems of Washington. When he had finished, the federation voted to instruct its public utilities committee to confer with the companies about street railway matters before passing resolutions of complaint.

Referring to the creation of the public utilities commission three years ago and the plans it has been making for the regulation of public utilities in the District, Mr. King said:

"I don't believe there is a city in the country that needed regulation less than Washington. Regulation is nothing new with us. Why we have always been regulated by Congress, Interstate Commerce Commission, Maryland and the District Commissioners. What has the commission done in three years? If you're not familiar with what has been happening, invite them here and let them tell you."

Mr. King said the street railway lines of the District have made practically no extensions during the past three or four years.

"Now, what has caused this? Washington has grown, why hasn't its street railways?"

Mr. King said it is the private-owned automobile, not the jitney, that has competed successfully with the street car and hampered the extension of the latter.

Autos Absorb Population's Gains.

"The increase in population has been absorbed by the privately owned automobile," said Mr. King. "When that competition is going to end no one can say. But when the change comes and Washington begins to go forward, where is the money to come from in the extensions without a comprehensive plan for one railway?"

Referring to the Great Falls power project, Mr. King warned the engineers who have investigated the plan not to overlook the practical and business viewpoints.

"Every once in a while," Mr. King continued, "Congress calls for a report on the feasibility of the project. But they only take it up, gentlemen, from an engineering standpoint. Of course, a water plant can be built on the Potomac, but you must consider the commercial side."

"We control the falls, and we have decided on the most feasible plan up to the present time for the development of the falls."

Mr. King argued against firestop, which he said caused 30,000 stops a day at an estimated loss of 200 million "for imaginary fires." This, together with the cost of maintaining crossing policemen at approximately \$5,000 a year, are two drawbacks to street railway efficiency in Washington which no other city in the country must contend with, said the magnate.

# BUY EVERYTHING AT BIG GERMAN BAZAAR

## Societies Highly Gratified Over Success of Events Which Approximately 20,000 Persons Attend.

With a scramble by more than 3,000 persons through the afternoon and night to clean by purchase every article that remained in the booths, the bazaar which has been in progress at Odd Fellows Hall during the past week for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of Germany, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, was brought to a close last night.

Officials of the German societies of Washington, under whose auspices the bazaar was held, expressed gratification at the success and estimate that fully 20,000 persons purchased tickets. Until an audit has been made of the money taken in at the various booths and on the floor, it will not be possible to estimate the financial success, but it is thought that the sum will exceed all expectations.

Prices for articles that ordinarily cost only a few cents ran as high as \$1.00, and dollars instead of cents were paid to help swell the fund.

At 11 o'clock only a few of the booths contained a single article and before the doors were closed, shortly before midnight, even they had gone into the hands of some "friend" of the nations fighting with Germany. The big "Iron Cross" was filled to overflowing with nails both black and silver, purchased by the visitors at ten and twenty-five cents each.

### Two Thousand Marooned by Flood.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Lacking food and shelter, 2,000 persons, marooned near New Orleans, where the main levee of the Mississippi River went out, were today in a precarious situation. The unfortunate people cannot be rescued because the water is rushing through 20-foot crevices at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

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### Mail Seizures Defended.

The Hague, Feb. 19.—Seizure of mails on board Dutch steamships by British men-of-war is defended in an official communication received by the Dutch government today from the English foreign office.

### Troop Landing Protested.

Rome, Feb. 19.—A protest was lodged today by the Greek government against the landing of Italian troops at Corfu, the Tribune says. Fifty Italian carabinieri were landed at Corfu yesterday, which led to the protest.

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# ART EXHIBITION MUCH ENJOYED

## Washington Painters and Sculptors Have Splendid Works on Private Display.

### SHOWS MUCH ADVANCE

#### Edgar Nye's Two Landscapes Attract Great Deal of Attention—Zolnay Shows High School Frieze.

The private view of the twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the Society of Washington Artists, held last night at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, proved one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the society.

Among the work which attracted a great deal of attention were Edgar Nye's two landscapes, in which he again demonstrates his great decorative ability; W. S. Cline's "Chicago Gas Work" in which the artist has converted a commonplace subject into a most charming picture.

M. S. Zimmler shows a little girl in a hammock, flooded with sunshine that makes one forget the weather man's dire predictions, while Miss Perle delights with love technique and brilliant color.

Richard N. Brooke, dean of all artists, is particularly happy in his "Sheep Pasture," and another of our distinguished veterans' offering is "Summer Afternoon" of exquisite design and coloring.

While E. C. Messers' "Sunset" is a true poem in color.

Gabrielle D. Clements presents a splendidly executed portrait and Clara R. Saunders' brilliant sketches are bringing her to the forefront among our younger artists.

Lewis P. Clephane's "Old Roofs in Holland" and Miss Howell's "Old Woman" are the very antithesis in subject, viewpoint and handling, and yet each delights the beholder in its particular way.

M. Lesley Rush-Brown and Catherine Carter Crisher are represented by that most difficult problem of the nude human body, and both solve it with great ability.

Madame M. Lelenssens, Carl Smith and Miss Hale are represented by splendid portraits and Lucian W. Powell contributes a very large view of the Grand Canyon in all its glowing colors.

Sculpture is represented by Jerome Connor's heroic Indian, bold in execution and very impressive in its conception. A striking bronze by H. K. Bush, "Liberty Giving Peace to the World," and a large portrait medallion testifying to the sculptor's undiminished vigor.

The reception committee, headed by George Julian Zolnay, vice president of the society, was composed of the patronesses of the exhibition, among whom were Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Alex. Graham Wilson, Mrs. William S. Standen, Mrs. E. C. Graham, John Dolph, Edward F. Droop, G. W. Harris, Holcomb G. Johnson, J. P. Herrmann, Postmaster M. O. Chance, R. P. Andrews, W. F. Gude, and F. J. Jelliff.

The floor committee will consist of John M. Cherry, Lewis D. Carroll, S. Q. McClure, W. C. Worthington, D. E. Davis, W. F. Dement, M. E. Stugden, G. G. Reininger, W. Henderson, and M. F. Donohoe.

# Great Summer Country Club South of Capital Planned

## Handsome Clubhouse Near Mount Vernon Contemplated. Yachting and Golf to Be Prominent Features—Approximately \$100,000 Back of Project.

The Mount Vernon Club, backed by well-to-do men from all parts of the country, was organized in Washington on Wednesday for the purpose of establishing in the shadow of the National Capital America's most complete summer country club. The project, which involves approximately \$100,000 at the start, is expected to mark the beginning of a new suburban growth south of Washington.

Although Washington figured prominently in the organization, the club will be national in character. Present plans call for the erection of an elaborate clubhouse, the laying out of a large golf course and the construction of motorboat docks. The club, which is incorporated under the laws of Virginia, has acquired 200 acres adjoining the old Washington estate.

The officers of the club are: Lawrence Washington, president; Glenn Brown, vice president; Barry Bulkley, secretary, and Gardner L. Boothe, treasurer. The executive committee will consist of Lawrence Washington, Gardner L. Boothe and Barry Bulkley.

The following have been named for the board of governors: Gardner L. Boothe, Barry Bulkley, Lawrence Washington, Glenn Brown, C. J. Blanchard, Tucker R. Sands, Frank B. Lord, Paul Kester, Charles de Kay, James Cardinal Gibbons, Arthur Wallace Dunn and James A. Emery. Three more governors will be named later.

Plans for the clubhouse are being prepared by Glenn Brown, prominent local architect, and it is expected to begin the project in the spring.

It is understood that when the club has been well established the members will erect summer residences in the vicinity, converting the peaceful shores of the Potomac into a mecca for American clubmen during the summer months at least. The organizers of the club point with hope to the splendid boulevard which has just been completed between Mount Vernon and the District, making a forty-minute ride by motor from the heart of the city to the site of the proposed club.

A statement issued by the organizers of the club yesterday reads: "The Mount Vernon Country Club was organized in response to a distinct demand for greater country club facilities—yachting and boating in connection with golf and the other conventional uses of country clubs. With the Mount Vernon Country Club and a suburban residence park in its immediate vicinity as objectives, the growing tendency toward private ownership of yachts and motor boats will be greatly advanced."

"The erection at Mount Vernon of a handsome club house will tend inevitably to the establishment there of attractive and suburban homes. The satisfaction that club members will derive from sliding in the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic estate of George Washington will be comforting and enduring."

The site of the club gives an unobstructed view to the Potomac and is admirably adapted by natural contour for the golf course which will be laid off around it. Much attention also will be given to dock facilities, so that the Potomac may draw in summer the hundreds of merican yachtsmen.

# SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS PLAN BALL

## Annual Mardi-Gras Celebration to Be Held March 7 at Raleigh. Patronesses Named.

The patronesses for the Sons of Confederate Veterans' annual Mardi-Gras ball, to be held at the Raleigh on Tuesday, March 7, are:

Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, wife of Senator Bankhead; Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Jr., Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. William Pitts, Mrs. Edward W. Pou, Mrs. Frank G. Odell, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Mrs. George Bennett Ashby, Mrs. Chas. K. Drury, Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Joseph H. Brinker, Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, Mrs. Elsie E. Meredith, Mrs. James U. McCormick, Mrs. Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. Geo. S. Covington, Mrs. Wallace Streeter, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. William S. Standen, Mrs. Taylor Timberlake, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. John Sharpe Williams, Mrs. Joel W. Bunkley, Mrs. Charles D. Carter, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Glimmer Bernier, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. H. S. Reeside, Mrs. Thompson Gary, Mrs. Thos. W. Gregory, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Samuel T. Howard, Mrs. George S. Thobold, Mrs. P. L. Herndon, Mrs. R. E. Thornton, Mrs. Graeme Harvey, Mrs. Leonard Hoffman, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Barnard, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, Mrs. James E. Mulcare, Mrs. Fred B. McGuire, Mrs. Ashton G. Clapham, and Mrs. Fred G. Denett.

Miss Grace Overman, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, will act as sponsor, and Miss Holland Fitts will act as maid of honor. Miss Marion Bankhead, granddaughter of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is chairman of the young ladies' committee and Miss Annie I. Pou vice chairman.

George Bennett Ashby is chairman of the floor committee, assisted by J. H. Brinker and Walter Korten, with Hugh Brewster as vice chairman. Mr. Sweet is chairman of the reception committee and Dr. Clarence J. Owens is vice chairman.

Prominent among others who will take an active part are Everett E. Brockman, J. Roy Price, F. R. Fravel, W. S. Stamp, P. J. Altizer, and E. A. Brand.

# ST. JOHN'S CADETS TO DRILL IN NEW SUITS

## West Point Uniforms Will Be Donned Tomorrow—Officers for Battalion Named.

The cadets of St. John's College will wear their new West Point uniforms for the first time tomorrow. The drill will take place in front of the college in Vermont avenue.

Major Dapray, the commandant, with the approval of the president of the college, has announced the following appointments of commissioned and noncommissioned officers of the battalion:

Field and staff—Senior captain and commander, William J. Ahern; adjutant, John D. Fitzgerald; sergeant major, P. Arthur Drury; quartermaster sergeant, John P. Murphy; trumpeter sergeant, Jerome Ruppert.

Company A—Captain, Bernard L. Bogan; lieutenants, James K. Polk and William Delacy; sergeants, James Walsh, Louis J. McCarthy and Robert Esher; corporals, John Broanan, William Sinclair, George O'Brien and Edward Smith; trumpeter, Raymond Peak.

Company B—Captain, John Ardeser; lieutenant, Richard Walsh; lieutenants, Thomas R. Jordan; sergeants, Dennis O'Donnell, James Manogue and Thomas Keane; corporals, Gilbert Hurley, Douglas Polk, Clarence King, Joyce McGinnis and Joseph Johnson.

Company C—Captain, William Mack; lieutenants, Michael Lyons and Bernard Sheehan; sergeants, Arthur Blakelee, Carl Rosinski and Joseph McGinness; corporals, John Callahan, Bernard Clavell, James Keillor and Frederic Romayne; trumpeter, Wilford Adamson.

A fifth company for boys between 13 and 15 years old is in course of formation. On Friday there will be a public exhibition for the college military media.

# COTTON KING AWARDED \$30,000 BY JURY HERE

## Famous \$1,500,000 Suit Against John Hays Hammond at End—Fight to Continue, However.

After being out nearly forty-eight hours, a jury in the District Supreme Court yesterday awarded Daniel J. Sully, former "cotton king," a \$30,000 verdict in his famous \$1,500,000 suit against John Hays Hammond. Although Attorney George F. Hoover, for the defendant, refused to state whether a new trial would be asked or an appeal taken, he said: "We have not quit fighting."

Sully instituted the suit against Hammond, millionaire mine owner and Republican leader, alleging that the defendant by abrogating certain contracts with him injured his reputation as a cotton expert. The first hearing of the case last summer ended in a mistrial.

The present trial had been in progress for five weeks. Following Justice Gould's refusal to direct a verdict in favor of Hammond, the defense rested its case on the evidence adduced by the plaintiff. Attorneys Gittings and Chamberlain represented Sully, and Attorneys McKenney and Flannery and Hoover appeared for Hammond.

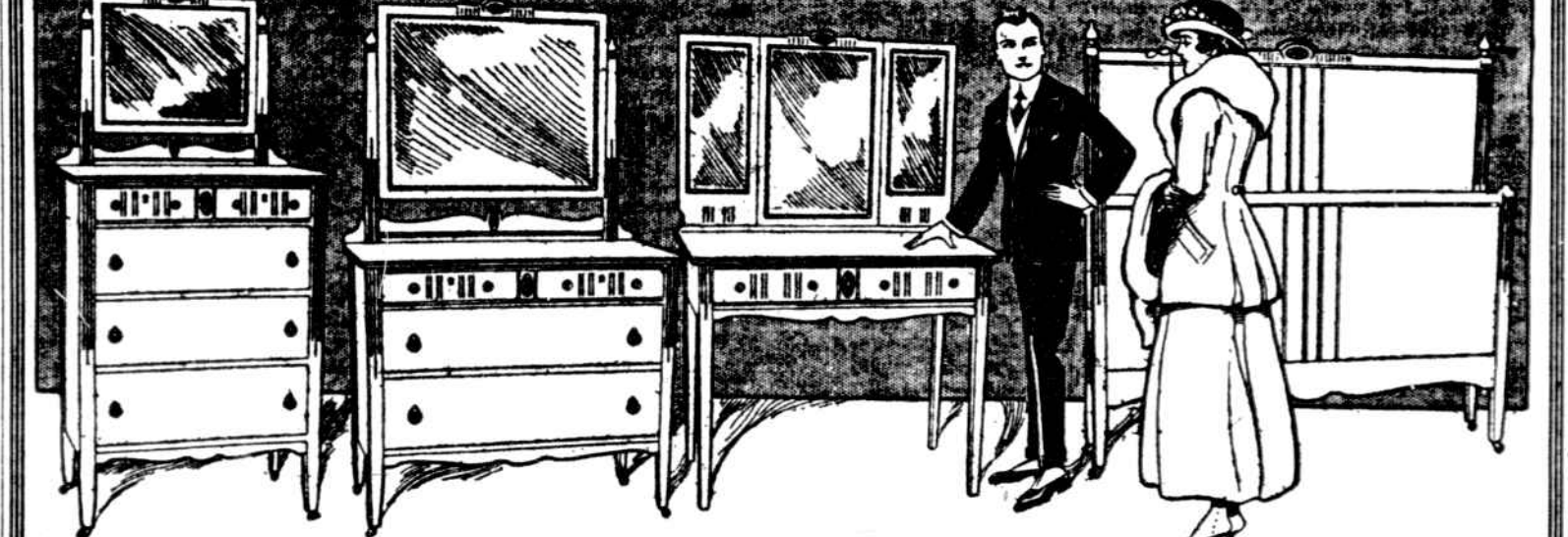
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